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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazuhiro YOSHIMOTO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1734**

Serial Number: **10/086,729**

Examiner: **Mark A. Osele**

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**FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE OF PEELING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING  
ANNULAR CONTACT MEMBERS**

Attorney Docket No.: **020262**

Customer No.: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.